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## Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

### THE NEWS OF THE WEEK AS TOLD AROUND TOWN

Mrs. B. M. Kidson of San Francisco and Mrs. Ella S. Evans of Oakland were guests of Mrs. C. R. Evans over the holidays.

The new delivery car of the Niles Steam Laundry has attracted much attention lately in the township.

The regular senior monthly meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening. All members are urged to attend.

Rev. F. V. Jones spent Christmas in Hayward with his brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walpert and daughter went to Hayward for the Christmas holiday with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans and Miss Eleanor joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ones for Christmas.

Chris Runckel, Jr. was a guest of William Catterlin for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Melville Bowman, of San Francisco, was in Niles last week looking after his interests in the Alameda Creek gravel plant.

Mrs. Chittenden was so unfortunate a few days ago as to lose a valuable dairy cow.

Mr. J. Hyde Forbes, formerly a boarder at Hotel Belvoir, is again a guest at that popular resort.

"Whoa! there—Whoa!" These were the words excitedly spoken at the desk in Hotel Belvoir lobby last Monday afternoon which caused a stampede from the dining room to the front steps of the building where "Jimmy's" (Mr. Jamieson's) horse, attached to a buggy but minus a part of its harness could be seen dashing madly down the drive towards town. Mr. Jamieson and Jerome Sharpe in pursuit and found the runaway steed still attached to a badly damaged buggy at the railway station. The bridle and lines belonging to the harness were found safely tied to a hitching post in front of the hotel.

The Joe Shinn family including Mrs. Mayhew, have all been suffering this week from La Grippe which appears to be very generally prevalent this winter both here and in the East.

Mrs. Shinn has gone to a San Francisco hospital for rest and recuperation. Mrs. Mayhew is confined to her rooms, orders, to stay pretty cozy within doors for a few days while a couple of nurses and a housekeeper were on duty to minister to the needs of both adults and children alike. Little "Patty" seemed most seriously ill, among the children but the last report given out is that all are convalescent.

#### RECENT GUESTS AT THE BELVOIR

F. W. Wood, San Francisco; Edgar De Pire, San Francisco; I. Stuart, Oakland; P. E. Mofs and wife, Oakland; H. W. Johnson and wife, Oakland; J. R. Garrison, Oakland; C. B. Wilson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Centerville; W. W. Shusaw, San Leandro; J. O. Trousdell, San Jose; J. Hyde Forbes, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, Hayward; Peter Von Frantziros Chicago; Paul Wanhaus, Chicago.

#### ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township is to be held next Wednesday evening at Niles.

The attendance has been so small at these meetings of late, that frequently no business could be transacted on account of "no quorum", but this time many of the delegates have personally promised to be present and a successful meeting is anticipated.

A matter of importance to the entire township is to come up and very delegate to the Associated Chambers is urged to attend.

Mr and Mrs. M. B. Sneden entertained the following guests at their home over the Christmas holidays: Mr and Mrs. E. M. Shipley of Oakland, Miss Estelle Joyce, Miss Sibyl Joyce, Mrs. Helen Campian, and Miss Joyce Campian of San Francisco.

F. V. Jones, recently elected a director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and Commercial Club, attended a directors' meeting in Oakland Tuesday night.

LOST—Between the Essanay Studio and the S. P. depot on Sunday evening, yellow fox fur belonging to Miss Anderson. Liberal reward and no questions asked, if returned to MISS ANDERSON.

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Miss Edna Sharpe is visiting Mrs. De Vere McLaren in Oakland for a few days. During her absence Miss Florence Sharpe officiates as hostess at Belvoir.

Mr. Harry Mosher and wife and six year old daughter, accompanied by Mr. Martin Baechtel, were Christmas guests at H. C. Mosher's home and Sunday visitors at Belvoir.

The following were guests of a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus from Friday to Monday.

From Oakland: Mr and Mrs. P. G. Jacobus, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jacobus, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobus, Miss Jaqueline Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, Jr., Master Richard Jacobus, Miss Barbara Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jacobus, Miss Louise Jacobus, Master Gerald Jacobus, Master Robert Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Rollins, Miss Mollie Scribner, Mrs. M. A. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott, Miss Nancy Scott.

From Sacramento: Mr. J. P. Whyte, Mrs. Hazel Jacobus Whyte, Miss Margaret Whyte, Mr. James Hurley, Mrs. Maude Jacobs Hurley, Master James Hurley, Master Fenton Pelz.

From Alvarado: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowrie.

From Niles: Mrs. Daisy Jacobus Courvoisier, Mrs. Edna Johnston, Master Delos Johnston, Master Richard Johnston.

#### C. E. HAS TAMALE SOCIAL

The members of the Niles Christian Endeavor Society were entertained last night by their superintendent, Mrs. C. R. Evans. The evening was spent with various indoor games and a "tamale supper" was served.

NILES NOTES:— 4 4 4 4 4 4

#### PARENT TEACHERS

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Assn. will be held in the school house auditorium on Friday evening, January 14, 1916.

The speaker of the evening will be Warren T. Clarke of the University of California who will tell what the University can do for the rural school along agricultural lines.

#### COPY MUST BE IN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The manager is forced to ask those who so kindly furnish articles for publication in the Press, to see that the copy reaches the office not later than Wednesday night.

So much copy has been coming in on Thursday that we have been forced to leave some of it out every week if we are to get the paper out on time.

If the public will cooperate with the management in this matter the result will be a better paper and a better service.

### CRACK REGULARS SHOW SKILL TO PUBLIC.

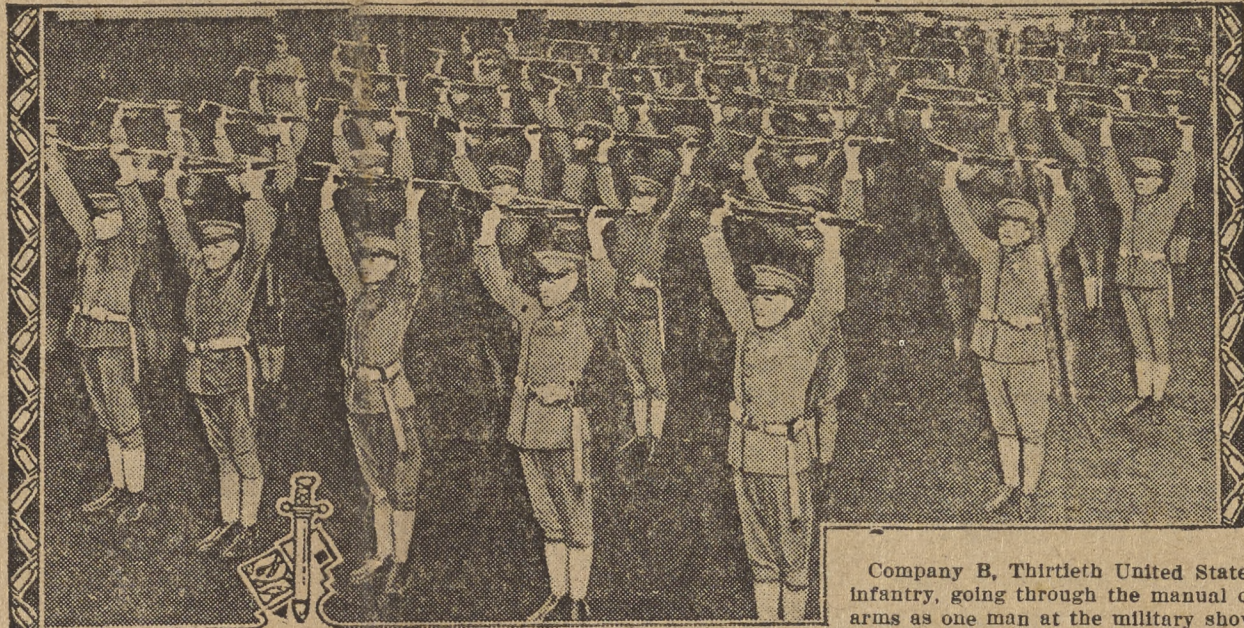


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Company B, Thirtieth United States Infantry, going through the manual of arms as one man at the military show at Madison Square Garden, New York.

### Oakland Mecca of Pleasure Seekers

That Oakland will be the Mecca for the entire bay region next Friday and that every city will send big crowds to the mammoth New Year's celebration, is established by the demand for train service from every neighboring town in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The street carnival, the sensational "stunts" promised as special features of the evening, including the hair-raising "sleed for life" by Frank Steinbacher, and the big dance and other festivities for Saturday night, have been widely advertised.

The committee in charge and special rates and service have been promised by the railroads for conducting the outside crowds.

For the first time in history Oakland has taken the place of San Francisco as a New Year's attraction, many San Franciscans this year planning to come to this side of the bay for the celebration.

The street festivities will be augmented by several big balls and other affairs. The motion picture operators ball at the Auditorium will be one of the lavish affairs of the year and will be attended by the actors and actresses of the various theatres. At the Hotel Oakland a dinner dance will be held and at the St. Mark's hotel there will be a dancant arranged for visiting theatrical stars and the general public.

That Oakland's first department would take part in the big celebration was announced to the committee by Chief Whitehead following a conference with Commissioner Jackson. Chief of Police W. F. Woods has announced that every available patrolman will be put on the streets to see that no person is annoyed. Details of the program are being completed today by committees of the Merchants' Exchange.

Martinez—"La Brea" first of big tankers is launched, capacity 70,000 bbls.

#### YULE TIDE AT THE MASONIC HOME

The members of the Home certainly enjoyed a pleasant time on Christmas day as well as on Christmas eve. Yule Tide decorations in the form of festooning, wreaths and bells were placed throughout the halls, etc. A large tree prettily adorned with all sorts of ornaments, tinsel, etc., was placed in the Assembly Hall. On Christmas eve, the family gathered around it, a brief program was rendered, after which Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus appeared, after a few remarks an appointed committee distributed a number of useful gifts to every one present, much time was spent in exchanging greetings and social converse, on Christmas day a regular holiday dinner was served.

Sacramento—\$210,898.48 was paid as compensation by State to persons receiving injury during this last week.

#### OUR NEXT ENTERTAINMENT

Longfellow's poem "Hiawatha" which will be told in story and picture by Carey W. Hartman, the noted lecturer in the school house auditorium on January 13th is perhaps the best history of the Indian people. So interesting and educational is the story that it has been studied in the public schools for nearly fifty years.

Mr. Hartman tells the story of "Hiawatha", not altogether from Longfellow's poem but from the true legends of the Ojibway people. It is from this tribe that the legend of Hiawatha was taken. Strange as it may seem, practically every one of the two hundred and sixty-two Indian

tribes have a legend of their own corresponding to the legend of the Ojibway tribe.

In order to get the true legend it was necessary that one be a member of the tribe and after some time Mr. Henry Schoolcraft was successful in getting the story for Mr. Longfellow. Mr. Schoolcraft was an Indian by adoption and that was his claim to the right of having the legend. It was the same case with Mr. Hartman, and the fact that he was an adopted Indian helped him in securing the real story of Hiawatha.

In his entertainment Mr. Herman describes many other legends, among them the legend of the Red headed Woodpecker. There should be a large audience at Mr. Hartman's interpretation of the famous poem.

Afternoon at 3, children only, 15cts.; evening at 8, adults, 50 cts. Remember the date, Thursday, Jan. 13th.

East Auburn—Pac. Gas & Electric Co.'s tunnels and power house being completed employ 150 men.

Los Angeles—19 new concerns to have plants and branches here.

#### COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held next Tuesday (Jan 4th) at 2:10 p. m. at the club house in Centerville.

Mrs. Adams will read a paper on "Tragore" the Hindoo poet and Mrs. G. I. Norris of Centerville will speak on Mothers' Clubs and on the use of school houses as civic centers.

Several musical numbers will be rendered and a pleasant afternoon is anticipated by the members.

The board of directors will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the club house.

Martinez—Associated Oil awards contracts for work here to cost \$2,000,000.

Sacramento—State Fish and Game Commission has planted 46,784,850 fish in the state this year.

French Gulch—Fifty men are working at the Gladstone mine.

Kennett—Mammoth Copper Co. will spend \$100,000 on new tunnel 5000 ft. long.

### Important Grape Growers Meeting

The annual meeting of the California Grape Protective Association will take place in the Assembly Hall of the Phelan Building (second floor) on Saturday afternoon, January 8th at 2 o'clock.

Grape growers and winemakers from every section of the State will assemble in San Francisco to elect new officers and decide on the policy they will pursue in regard to the two Prohibition amendments that are to be submitted to the voters next November. One of these measures prevents the manufacture of California wine and the other forbids its use with meals in any "hotel, restaurant, cafe or club" and its sale in sealed packages, not to be consumed on the premises, by grocery, family liquor stores, or wholesalers.

The grape growers' meeting is called by President G. E. Lawrence, of Lodi, and among the directors, who are endeavoring to secure as large an attendance as possible are H. B. Wagner of Alameda County; Frank Swett of Contra Costa County; A. Mattel, of Fresno County; Stiles McLaughlin, of Kings County; Secondo Guasti, of Los Angeles County; Bismark Bruck, of Napa County; Finley McMillan, of Placer County; A. Stern, of Riverside County; G. W. Foulks, of Sacramento County; F. A. Lucas, of San Bernardino County; Tracy Learnard, of Santa Clara County; J. H. Murray, of Solano County; C. E. Humbert, of Sonoma County; A. B. Shoemaker, of Stanislaus County; and John Bourland of Yolo County.

Grass Valley—Work commenced on attractive bungalow court and new homes.

Georgetown—Engine weighing 18,000 lbs. arrives here to be used at mine.

#### TRIBUNE BOOSTS NILES CANYON DRIVE

The Oakland Tribune gave a nice boost to the beautiful Niles Canyon drive in the automobile section of last Sunday's issue.

This drive is declared by the writer of the article to be "One of the most attractive trips for a Sunday drive that could be chosen".

The article was accompanied by several scenes taken along the drive and was headed with a road map showing every turn on the road.

As a result of the article, traffic over the canyon road was much heavier than usual last Sunday.

Reedley to have \$6,000 modern concrete Block Apartment House.

Petaluma—Bees are hatched here with aid of incubator.

Santa Monica—Permission granted by government to construct big pier.

### Welfare Committee Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the newly appointed Public Welfare Committee was held last Monday in Oakland and officers elected for this term. A. H. Marquart was selected as president and Miss Annette Powell was named secretary.

Niles was honored by the Board of Supervisors when the important committee was formed by the appointment of Mrs. C. B. Overacker who is noted throughout the county for her civic work.

Mrs. Overacker has been clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Niles school for the past four years and it was mainly through her efforts that the Domestic Science and Manual Training departments were added to the local school.

For two years Mrs. Overacker has been president of the Ladies Guild, an organization that has accomplished much in the way of dispensing charity where it would do the most good.

The Niles Womens Club, which really is a Civic Center, has kept Mrs. Overacker as its secretary for the past three years.

With this enviable record behind her it is certain that the supervisors made a wise choice and in Mrs. Overacker selected a woman who is not only a willing worker, but one who is capable of serving on this committee.

The next meeting of the Public Welfare Committee will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1916, at which time the committee will decide what site they will recommend for the building of the new hospital.

The permanent headquarters of the committee will be at the Baby Hospital at 52nd and Grove Sts., Oakland.

Sacramento—\$150,000 has been received already by state for 1916 automobile fees.

#### SAD DEATH OF MISS NORA ROBINSON

(From the Hayward Journal.)

No death that has occurred for a long time caused more heartfelt sorrow in this valley than the passing away of Miss Nora Robinson, at Hayward last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. It was a most pathetic case, where the devotion to her mother, who passed away two years ago, never was forgotten and her memory was ever before her. About two months ago she contracted a severe cold, which acted her heart, and despite all medical skill, proved fatal, and the final summons came last Saturday.

The death of this beloved young lady was the first break in the family link of ten children whose devotion to each other was often commented on by their friends. Deceased possessed a most beautiful Christian character, and was beloved by all who knew her.

Deceased was a native of Mount Eden and 44 years, 5 months and 15 days old, and leaves five sisters and four brothers to mourn her loss, viz.: Mrs. William Bond, of Irvington; Mrs. John Legay of Fruitvale; Mrs. William Gould, of Danville; Mrs. Ella Kerr, of Crockett; John A. Robinson of Hayward; Geo. Robinson of Merced; and Charles Robinson of Alvarado.

The last sad rites took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Alberts, at Hayward, last Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and was attended by all the relatives and a number of intimate friends.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were tenderly laid to rest in San Lorenzo cemetery, beside the graves of the deceased's father and mother.

Olusa—1200 acres have been leased here for rice growing.

S. F.—Railroad commission and employees have to pay for transportation



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## THE NEW YEAR

Dawn, tomorrow morning will mark the coming of the first day of 1916, a year fraught with much promise to the people of the United States and to the people of California in particular.

During the past year the eyes of this whole country have been turned westward and hundreds of thousands of Easterners made the pilgrimage to our state to worship at the shrine of beauty that we erected by the Western sea.

They came to revel, but while they were here they noted the many advantages we had to offer them and now they are reviewing their experiences and 1916 will find many of them westward bound once more, this time to stay.

These people will be looking for progressive communities and there will be many inducements offered them to settle down in this or that town.

Washington Township has much to offer the homeseeker or the investor, and if we will just wake up to the possibilities of our township we can induce many to come here who will be assets to the community.

A town situated as favorably as Niles would attract favorable attention if it had an efficient self government. Incorporation is in itself a mark of progress.

C. R. E.

Tomorrow is resolution day. How many are you going to break?

## WILLIE SHOULD READ THE PRESS

Little "Willie" states that he was much surprised to hear that Judge Trabucco had denied an application made by the Alameda County Water District for a temporary injunction against the Spring Valley Water Co.

Willie further states that nothing was said in the district about such a suit being contemplated.

Shame on you, Willie! You should read The Press and so learn the news of the township. The Press in its issue of Dec. 7th told the people of the township that the Directors of the Water District intended to try to obtain a temporary injunction pending the trial of the main suit.

Do like the rest of the people in the township are doing, Willie! READ THE PRESS.

C. R. E.

## THE PEOPLES

## THE NEW YEAR

Another long span of life is passed for each of us; one of those multitudes of moments which men call years is at an end.

Wherever I go and to whomsoever I speak I hear one remark from every lip: "How short this year has been; I can scarcely credit it." The reason is simple—"Time flies." The year 1915, like the many that have preceded it, has quietly and quickly passed away, with its joys and its sorrows, its pleasures and its pains, its laughter and its tears, its priceless gain and its bitter loss.

However, though the year 1915 is gone and shall never return, yet it has left an indelible mark upon us. Not one of us is quite what he was a brief twelve months ago. We are not merely older, but different. For like life itself time is one of those privileges of God which will be for each of us, and not only will be, but actually is, the greatest of all blessings, or the most frightful of all curses according to the use we make of it. Like life it was bestowed gratuitously upon us by Almighty God and however disposed to abuse it we cannot rid ourselves of it. It is the talent which God has forced upon our acceptance and with it the responsibility of profiting by it, a responsibility which we may deem at times very irksome and even refuse to fulfill, but which we can never decline with impunity to our souls and eternal happiness. If we profit by it, it will be well with us at the end. If we fail, we shall go before our Judge not only with empty hands, holding up a life unfruitful, but also with the grave sin resting upon us that we have abused Heaven's greatest gift, that we have had a glorious inheritance, but have been spendthrift and prodigal of that one moment of which no gold, no earthly labor, no human sacrifice could purchase. For time is irrevocable and the loss of a single moment irreparable.

Today as we stand upon the shifting sands of another of the world's great years, we should gather up the salutary lessons of the past for application in the future. Like soldiers upon the battle-field, we should look back over the ground we have traversed and recall to mind the places, the persons and the circumstances associated with our encounters, marking both our failures and our successes, both our defeats and our victories, so that in future strifes we may have the advantage of past experience.

Let us therefore, to eternal profit the golden moments of 1916 by a good and holy life, using and not abusing Heaven's priceless boon to man—his years of life upon earth.

JOHN A. LEAL.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 19, 1915.

10 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service: "What Will 1916 Mean to this Church?"  
7:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.  
7:45 p. m. Evening Service: "The Flood."

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Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30.

## Newark Presbyterian Church

James Curry, D.D., Pastor.

Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock Christian Endeavor meeting 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9:45 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid first and third Wednesday afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 P. M.

Soledad—Sugar factory here paid farmers \$2,250,000 for beets delivered to their factory from August 30 to December 14, 1915.

Beaumont—Corner stone of new Presbyterian church edifice is laid.

Riverside—Orange juice company organized and will build factory here.  
State to compile school directory, first time in history of California.

Redlands—Ice company to build a \$75,000 pre-cooling plant.

Azure—Los Angeles Powder Co. factory opened up here this week.

## FARM BUREAU

## LATE PRUNING HELP PREVENT BROWN RUST IN APRICOTS

Late pruning of apricots will help lessen losses from brown rust, the University of California has found.

"The brown rust of stone fruits is widely distributed," says Professor J. T. Barrett, Plant Pathologist of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside. "It occurs to more or less extent in every section where peaches, plums, apricots, cherries, and almonds are commercially grown. In America it occurs throughout a considerable portion of southern North America, and particularly in the southwestern United States, becoming at times very destructive in the latter country."

"Brown rust attacks the foliage, producing on the upper surface small yellowish spots and on the under surface corresponding rusty brown powdery patches. The spores are produced in these rusty-brown pustules and are frequently so numerous as to give a rusty appearance to the under side of the leaf."

"During the seasons of 1914 and 1915 the attacks of this fungus have been particularly severe in Southern California on apricots and peaches. The early defoliation of the trees, which in the case of apricots has been complete in certain groves this season, must necessarily affect next year's crop by not allowing the fruit wood to mature properly."

"A more direct loss this year is the loss of much apricot fruit owing to very early infection of the trees by the rust fungus. This early attack is now believed to be the direct result of too early pruning of the trees, this forcing out a late growth of shoots over winter and until the new spring growth starts, thus harboring the fungus in a more or less active condition and making possible a very early infection of the new spring foliage."

"Otherwise severe infections come after the fruit has been harvested. Pruning apricot trees where rust is prevalent should be delayed until late fall or winter, when a new growth will not result."

Antioch is now equipped with complete modern fire alarm system.

Colunga—Graded road to be constructed from here to Lost Hills.

Bakersfield—New County Jail just completed and formally accepted.

Martinez—New hotel building completed and several under way.

Redlands—Extensive water developments carried on at San Geronimo ranch.

Pasadena to have \$50,000 automobile building.

Santa Anna—One more mile of concrete finished on highway job.

Grass Valley—handsome modern banking edifice to be erected here.

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Martinez—\$116,000 warehouse to be constructed for Sugar Refining Co.

Grass Valley—Important new industry is launched by California Mountain Fruit Co., installed sawmill for turning second growth into lumber.

Los Angeles—Building permits for \$11,858,274 issued here this year.

San Diego—Tower of Jewels to be built as added ornament to the P. C. I. E.

Pinole—Mixing house of Hercules Powder Co., destroyed by fire recently is being rebuilt.

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## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the Estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased to, within four months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of B. C. Mickl at Centerville, Alameda County, State of California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ARTHUR R. DEES,  
Administrator of the estate of May L. Dees, nee May L. Threlfall, Deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, December 20th., 1915.  
First publication of notice Dec. 31, 1915.

## NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 17th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Joe F. Perry to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

H. A. Snow; Joe R. Freitas; Frank B. Nunez; A. S. Caldina; Manuel R. Nunes; Wm. Delancey; John Nunez; F. Falk, Mrs. I. Parse; Suafine Neves.  
GEO. E. GROSS,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.  
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 27, 1915.

## EXERCISES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Well, while all children are not born beautiful, the appearance of a good many can be decidedly improved if the little ones are taught to take certain exercises every morning. One mother, whose children are the envy

of all her friends because of their good health and remarkable beauty, insists that their good looks are due almost solely to the exercises which she insists they take each morning.

First thing in the morning off come the flat cot mattresses onto the floor and up go all the windows in the nursery. And down on their backs go the mother and children, the two latter on their mattresses.

They start with deep breathing, shoulders well back to the mattresses and hands to sides "Breathe in through the nose, breathe out through the mouth", is the order, and these exercises are also carried out by the open window, with hands on hips and heels together.

Two colored balls are hung on rings from hooks in the ceiling and the two children try to kick them—first with one leg, then with the other—a splendid exercise for strengthening the legs.

Then follows an exercise for the chest. With palm placed flat on the mattresses, the children raise themselves into a sitting posture. This is carried out six times. Then comes the command, "Clench hands and get to your feet without touching the floor with your hands."

Once on their feet the children do trunk movements to give flexibility to the waist. With hands on hips and heels together, they bend their bodies from side to side, backward and forward and twist and turn.

Three papers are placed on the floor and an effort is made to pick them up with the teeth. Before attempting to do it you must clasp the right ear with the left hand and hold the foot behind you with the right hand. Lissome little bodies can manage it, but it is difficult for any one who is not flexible.

San Bernardino—Edison company to extend electricity to the mountains.

Benicia—New ferry costing \$90,000 being built here.

Yorba Linda—New citrus packing house completed.

## NOTICE TO NON-CONSENTING LAND OWNERS

Proposed Alterations of the Hayward Niles Road, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the Annex of the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for hearing the report of the viewers, presented and filed this day, in the matter of the proposed acceptance of alterations of the Hayward Niles Road, in Washington Township. The description of the proposed road is as follows:

Beginning at the most Southerly corner of Lot No. 16 of Block "E", Mary E. Mortimer Addition to Niles, as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Blocks E F and G Mary E. Mortimer Addition to Niles", etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, March 15, 1909; and running thence along the Southeasterly line of said Lot No. 16, North 15 degrees 54 minutes East 10.00 feet; thence leaving said lot line and along a line drawn parallel to and distant 10.00 feet

Northerly (measured at right angles), from the Northerly line of First Street, as said First Street is delineated and so designated on the said map, North 74 degrees 06 minutes West 205.67 feet; thence on the arc of a curve to the right, tangent to last course, the radius of which curve is 270.00 feet, a distance of 196.50 feet; thence tangent to said curve, North 32 degrees 24 minutes West 230.29 feet; thence on the arc of a curve to the left, tangent to last course, the radius of which curve is 266.34 feet, a distance of 86.62 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the main county road between Hayward and Niles; thence along said Southerly line, North 87 degrees 46 minutes 45 seconds West 159.28 feet; thence Southeasterly, leaving said road line, on the arc of a curve to the right, the chord of which bears South 60 degrees 05 minutes 25 seconds East and the radius of which curve is 197.14 feet, a dis-

tance of 190.56 feet; thence tangent to said curve, South 32 degrees 24 minutes East 284.37 feet to a point on the Westerly line of the hereinbefore mentioned map; thence South 15 degrees 54 minutes West 56.18 feet to a point on the Southerly line of said First Street; thence along said Southerly line First Street, South 74 degrees 06 minutes East 329.70 feet to the Westerly line of G Street, as said G Street is delineated and so designated on the hereinbefore mentioned map; thence North 15 degrees 54 minutes East 50.00 feet to a point on the Northerly line of said First Street; thence along the Northerly line of said First Street, South 74 degrees 06 minutes East 89.7 feet to the point of beginning.

That the amount of land to be taken for said proposed altered road, and the names of the owners of the land over which the same passes, are as follows:

Bird E. Mortimer ... 0.264 acres  
Central Pacific Railway Co., ... 0.369 acres

Thomas J. Sullivan ... 0.230 acres  
That the estimated damages to the said Bird E. Mortimer is the sum of \$1000.00;

That the estimated damages to Thomas J. Sullivan is the sum of \$2377.50;

That the said Central Pacific Railway Co., is a non-consenting land owner, and that the said Central Pacific Railway Co., is not damaged by the proposed alterations of said road.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, at said time and place, the Board of Supervisors will hear the evidence of against proposed alterations of said road, and will ascertain and, by order, declare the amount of damages awarded to any non-consenting land owner affected by said alterations of said County road, and declare the report of the viewers to be approved or rejected, in whole, or in part.

Dated December 20, 1915.  
GEO. E. GROSS,  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Lordsburg—To have new city fire building.

Millville—The Clover Creek bridge is completed.

## Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF MARY MURPHY DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary Murphy deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda (the same being the office of the clerk of the court from which Letters of Administration in the above entitled estate were issued) within four months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of McDonald & Kennedy, Room 608 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office, the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Murphy deceased.

Dated, December 22nd, 1915.  
J. L. MURPHY,  
Administrator of the estate of Mary Murphy, deceased.

McDonald & Kennedy,  
Room 608 Oakland Bank of Savings Building,  
Oakland, Alameda County, California,  
Attorneys for Administrator.  
Date of first publication, Friday, December 24, 1915.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Alameda County of Alameda and Irvington, California, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Corporation, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

24-31-7 J. R. BLACOW, Cashier

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Niles State Bank of Niles, California, will be held on Saturday Jan. 8, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the office of the corporation, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

18-24-31-7 CHARLES EVANS, Secretary.

## STATE TO EXAMINE FOR MANY POSITIONS

The California State Civil Service Commission has scheduled the following non-educational examinations for the month of January, 1916.

Jan. 8, 1916. Cook.—Applicants will be classified, according to their experience and fitness, as Chefs, First Cooks, Second Cooks, Third Cooks, or Fourth Cooks. Successful candidates will be eligible for employment in the various state institutions. Positions pay from \$30 to \$95 per month and board.

Jan. 8, 1916. Baker.—Applicants will be classified, according to their experience and fitness, as Head or Assistant Bakers. Positions pay from \$45 to \$75 per month and board.

Jan. 8, 1916. Butcher.—Applicants for this examination must have had at least three years' recent experience in general butchering and be capable of taking charge of the work for over a thousand people. Positions pay from \$50 to \$75 per month, with board and room in addition.

Jan. 15, 1916. Custodian, Union League Building.—The State rents offices in the Union League Building in Los Angeles, and this examination is being given to secure a Custodian for these offices. The position pays \$110 per month, and includes the supervision and cleaning of the offices and the care of the State's property contained therein.

Jan. 22, 1916. Dairyman and Milker.—Applicants will be classified, according to their experience and fitness, as Head or Assistant Dairyman and as Milkers. Positions pay from \$40 to \$100 per month.

Jan. 29, 1916. Attendant, Veterans' Home.—This examination is for men only. The positions call for the care of the veterans in the home, and pay from \$30 to \$35 per month with maintenance. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 50.

## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE NURSES

The California State Civil Service Commission announces another examination for Graduate Nurse, to be held in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, February 8-9, 1916. The examination is to be held in conjunction with the State Board of Health and applicants who are successful in the test will be able to secure registration in the State of California as well as be eligible for appointment to positions in the State service. Entrance salaries range from \$50 to \$55 per month, with room, board and laundry in addition.

All registered nurses in the State of California, or candidates for the examination to be given by the State Board of Health, February 8-9, 1916,

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## Irvington

Mrs. Waddell (nee Dervort) has been visiting her parents in Irvington over the holidays.

Lester Brewer spent Christmas with his parents here.

Leroy Harn spent the holiday visiting relatives in Irvington.

Miss Stella Wilson was entertained last week by Mrs. Mowery Grayhill.

Frank Saxe and his brother George motored to Irvington Sunday.

A family reunion lasting from Friday night to Sunday night was held at the home of Mrs. Ismert and Miss Muck. Fifteen guests were present.

Miss Lila Rasmussen spent Christmas in Irvington with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirsch and family spent Christmas in Oakland.

Mrs. Rasmussen spent Christmas eve shopping in San Jose.

Born: In Irvington, December 22, 1915, to the wife of Henry Brown, a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Tierney and wife spent Christmas in Concord with his parents.

John Levada spent Christmas in Concord with his brother.

Mrs. R. Rasmussen was a San Francisco visitor Sunday.

Joshua Phadbourne has built an addition to his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bez were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. Durham entertained Georgie Culter over Christmas.

Chas. Benbow and sister, Mrs. Ollie Telley spent Christmas with the Benbow family.

A small but interesting meeting of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night. A committee was appointed to co-operate with The Press in preparing copy for the big special edition next month.

Guess who got the corn plaster on the Christmas tree.

Guess who got the kewpie doll.

Guess who won the prize waltz Christmas eve.

Guess who will be a witness in Oakland Monday.

Guess who belongs to the Irvington quartette.

Don't forget the big confetti and serpentine dance tonight. Given by the Irvington Social Club in Maple Hall.

## Mission San Jose

Wm. Rose, who has been seriously ill for some time with La Grippe, is rapidly improving.

Miss Maria Mulcher visited with her sister in Mission San Jose over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer were Mission visitors Christmas.

Santa Claus made the Ice Cream parlor his headquarters Christmas night and was visited by more than a hundred youngsters, each of whom received a bag of candy.

Miss Weber will spend the New Year in Livermore.

Miss Grace Rose will spend New Year with relatives in Oakland.

Steve Murphy spent the holidays with his mother.

The new band is practicing regularly and is making favorable progress.

Mrs. Whitfield and daughters were hostesses at a shower given last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Sanec who is to become the bride of Wm. Garcia next Monday.

About thirty guests were present and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The guests were treated to one of the dainty luncheons for which the hostess is noted and the affair was voted one of the most pleasant events of the year.

The bride-to-be received many useful and beautiful presents.

The wedding of Mr. William Garcia of San Francisco and Miss Agnes Sanec, of Mission San Jose, is announced to occur Monday, January 3rd.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## Centerville

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coney and two children spent Xmas in San Francisco with Mr. Coney's mother.

Walter Bell is spending the week with the Bells.

Mrs. N. B. Randall and children are spending the week with her mother in Alameda.

Mr. George Joseph spent Xmas in San Francisco with his folks.

Mr. Arthur Yates of Portland, Oregon, is visiting with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Yates.

Miss Florence Fair is spending the Xmas vacation at home.

The Misses Mary and Sophia Maciel of San Jose spent Xmas with Inez Silva.

Mrs. W. A. Dower and wife of San Andreas spent Xmas with T. F. Hawes and family.

Mr. Cooper Smith is a visitor in town this week.

Big dance in Holy Ghost Hall. Begins at eight. Given by young ladies Sodality. Short entertainment and dance. Ladies 25c, men 50c.

Mr. Kenneth Hawley is home spending the Xmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kiggy spent Xmas in San Francisco.

Died—Mrs. Mary Rose, wife of Frank Rose, died at the family home in Centerville on Tuesday, December 28th, at the age of 86 years and 3 months. Mrs. Rose was one of the oldest settlers of the county, having come here with her husband in 1872, and has since that time been a constant resident here where she had a very wide acquaintance and bore the highest esteem of all.

## Newark

Charlie Paise, of San Francisco, spent the holidays with his mother and family here.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler and daughter, Mabel are home from a six week's visit at Keokuk, Iowa.

A stockholders' meeting of the Newark Amusement Co. was held Tuesday at which routine business was transacted.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday evening. All interested in saving for Newark its rural mail delivery are invited to attend as that as well as other important business will be taken up.

## TWENTY ACRE FARMS ARE SMALL FOR MOST FARMERS TO SUCCEED

The ten and twenty acre farms so numerous sold in recent years are not as a rule giving a living income. Such is the conclusion forced by the data thus far gathered by the Division of Rural Institutions of the University of California. Many of these small holdings have been abandoned, and many of the farmers still living on such small areas are renting additional land, their success depending up this. The consensus of opinion seems to be that for the production of ordinary farm crops forty acres is better than a small area.

Inquiries have also been directed to ascertain the amount of the settlers capital and the expenditure needed during the first five years to bring the land into full production. The majority of settlers thus far interviewed have had less capital than was necessary to make settlement a safe and successful venture and they have great difficulty in borrowing money, even at high rates of interest.

This data has been utilized by the Rural Credits Commission, of which Professor Elwood Mead is a member, in determining the direction and scope of its investigations.

Independence—\$30,000 hatchery located at Oak Creek site above here.

Crockett—is heralding the modern improvement of street lights.

Highgrove—Pac. Light & Power plant destroyed by fire to be rebuilt.

Hinole—Mixing house of Hercules Powder Co. destroyed by fire recently is being rebuilt.

San Diego—Tower of Jewels to be built as added ornament to the P. C. I. R.

Los Angeles—Building permits for \$11,868,274 issued here this year.

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## Essanay Indians Have Good Year

Following are the averages of the Essanay Indians for the season of 1915. The Indians played good, consistent ball all summer as their percentage of games won and lost will speak for itself. Eight of the 12 games lost were played on foreign fields, while the clubs to defeat us at Sullivan park were The Ambrose Tailors, The Oakland Coast League Club, Pleasanton, and Soledad's All Stars.

Nineteen times were the Essanay boys victorious over their opponents which gives them the handsome percentage of .632 for the season. This is a record to be proud of and Niles has never been represented on the diamond by a better crowd of ball tossers. Dolan deserves a great deal of credit for his work in twirling the club to many victories, as well as others in the line-up who played steady consistent ball throughout the season. Young Cohan who made quite an impression with the fans here during his short career as an Indian led the club in hitting with the remarkable average of .414. However he was at bat but 29 times and Fries really is the heaviest hitter with a percentage of .383 for 107 times at bat.

Esola led in run getting and stolen bases. Following is the complete tabulation.

## RECORD OF ESSANAY INDIANS FOR SEASON 1915

Win 19; Lose 12; Pcn. .632.

Games AB R HSB SH PO A E Btg.

Cohan	7	29	8	12	4	2	8	18	3	.414
Fries	31	107	24	41	12	2	55	11	1	.385
Esola	30	103	28	34	20	3	65	20	24	.330
Killilay	5	18	3	5	2		7			.278
Tabbs	8	29	4	8	2	2	80	2		.276
Dolan	31	79	8	21	3	4	16	67	8	.266
Bres-										
lauer	17	53	6	14	1	4	18	21	8	.264
Witten-										
meyer	10	39	3	9	3	1	11			.256
Jur-										
roughs	38	80	14	20	2	2	104	29	14	.250
Sund	11	41	5	10		7	79	14	4	.244
Rob-										
inson	30	102	13	23	4	2	209	15	10	.226
Wales	5	21	2	4	1		8	3		.191
Perry	12	48	6	9	3		16	24	7	.188
Sheehan	12	49	6	8	4	2	19	9	3	.163

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